

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the brief telephone conference. As noted in the conference, the prior art relied on, namely U.S. Patent 6,900,269, has a Taiwanese priority date of January 16, 2003. The present application has a Taiwanese priority date of October 25, 2002. all that was needed to predate the reference is a translation of the priority document, which is enclosed herewith.

Applicants submit that the translation is timely submitted as it was received by applicants' U.s. attorney after the time for response had transpired, and is being submitted after Notice of Appeal but before the filing of a brief on appeal. Under such circumstances, 37 CFR § 41.33(a) applies, which states in relevant part:

“Amendments filed after the date of filing an appeal ... and prior to the date a brief is filed may be admitted as provided in § 1.116 of this title.”

37 CFR § 1.116 states in relevant part:

“(b) (1) An amendment may be madecomplying with any requirement of form expressly set forth in a previous Office action.”

No other issues remaining, the application is in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully solicit a Notice of Allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0337. If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0337. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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